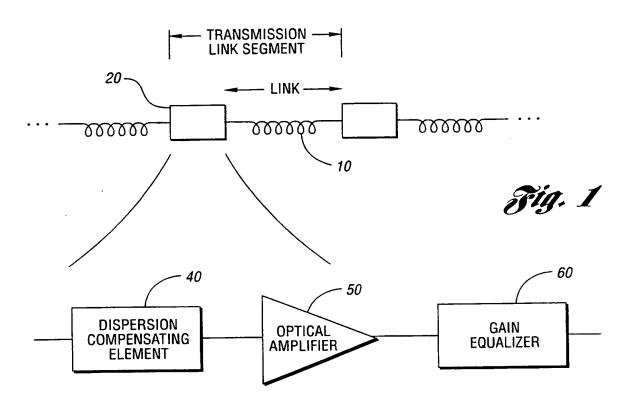
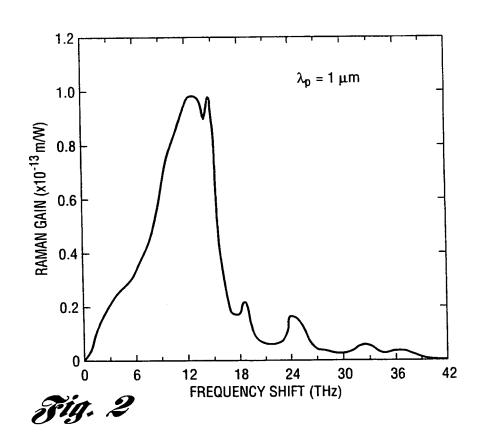
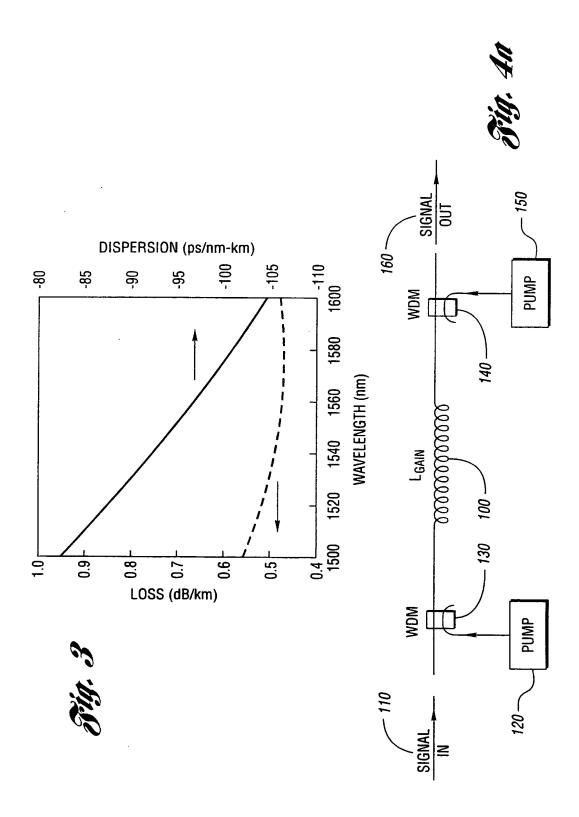
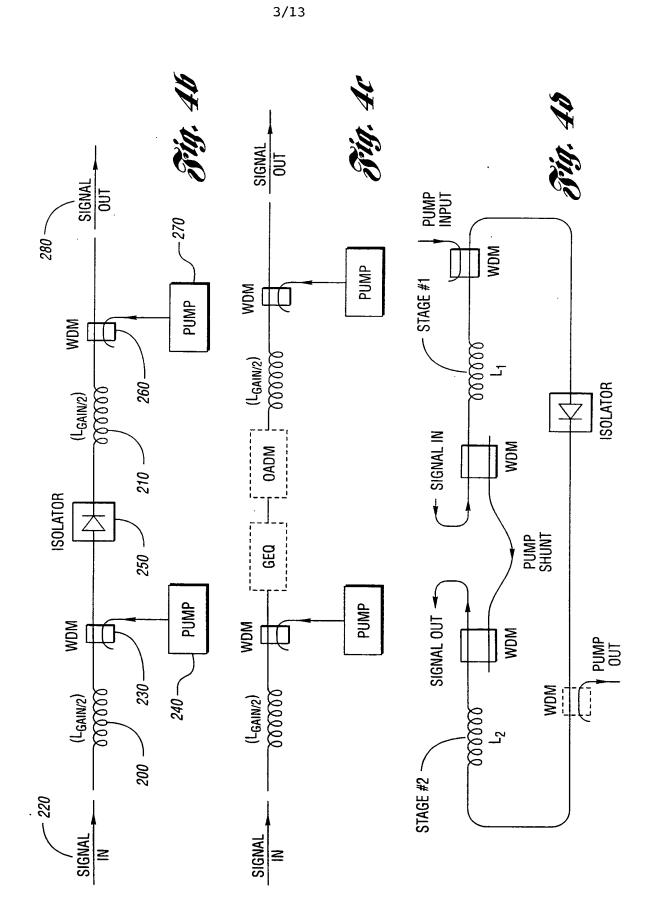
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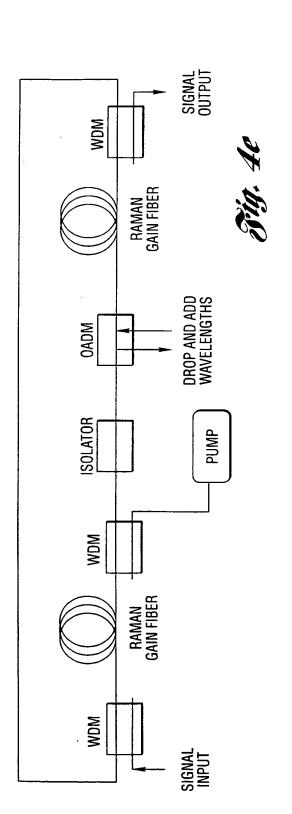


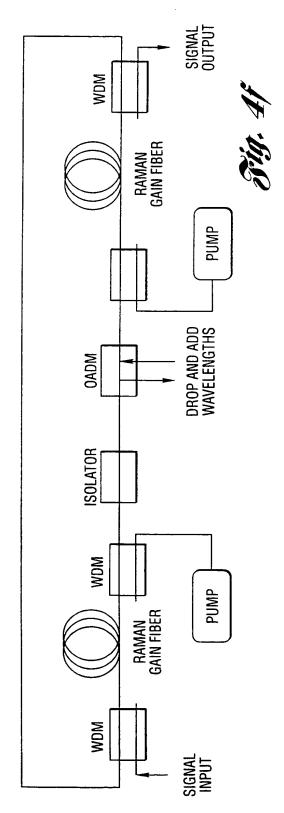


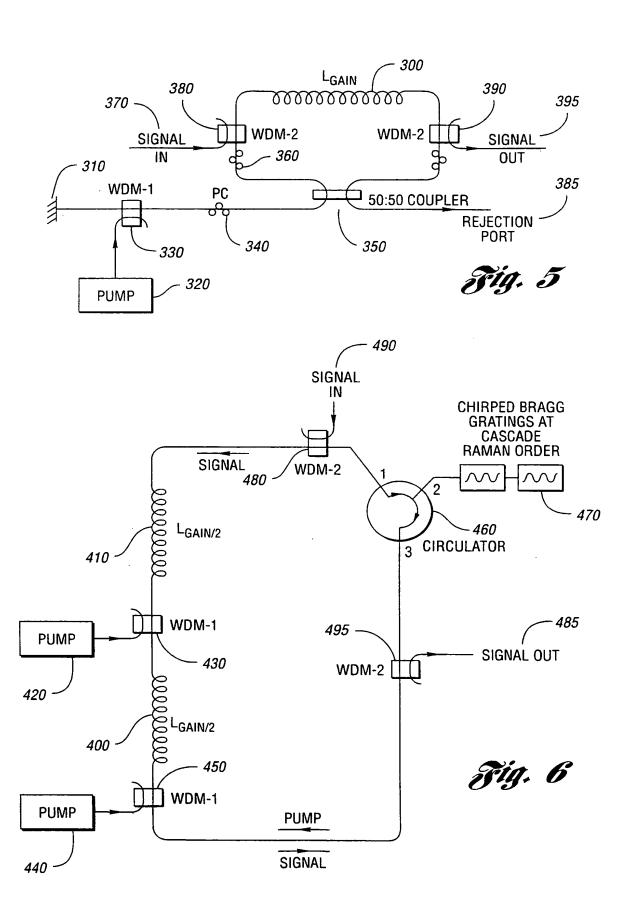




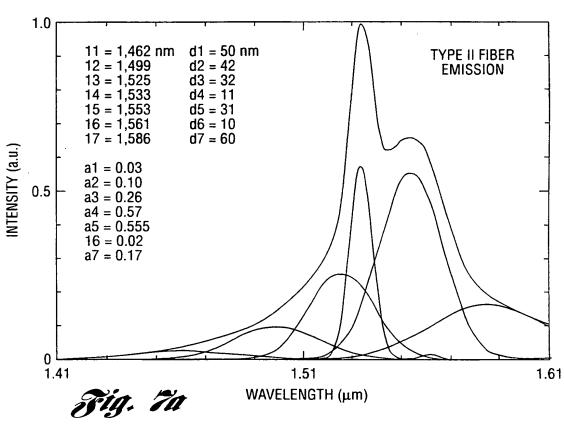


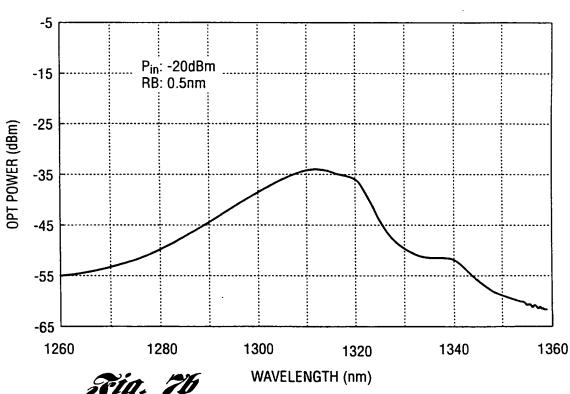




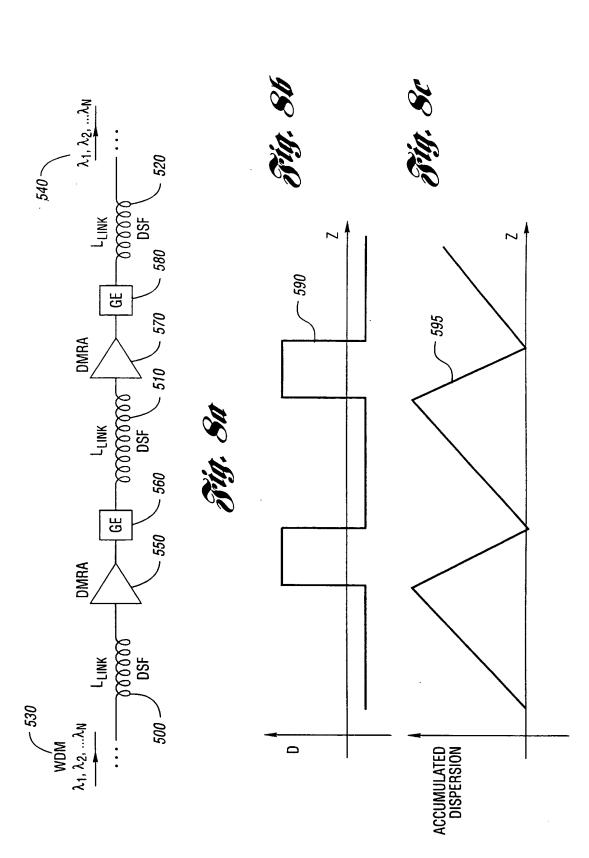


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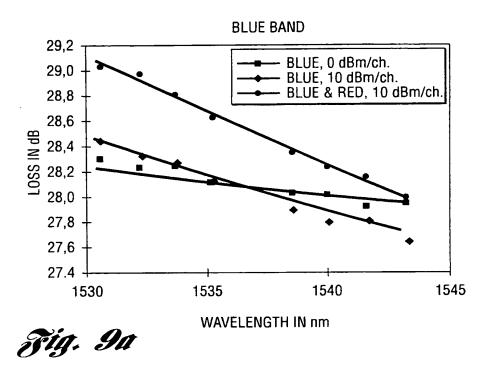


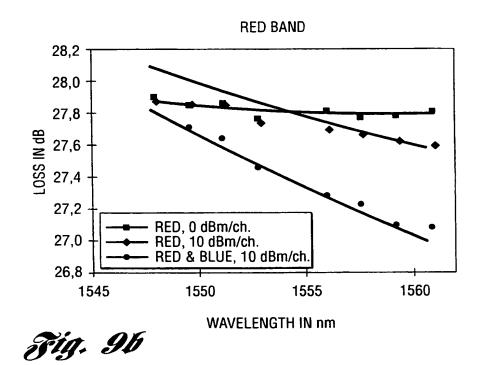


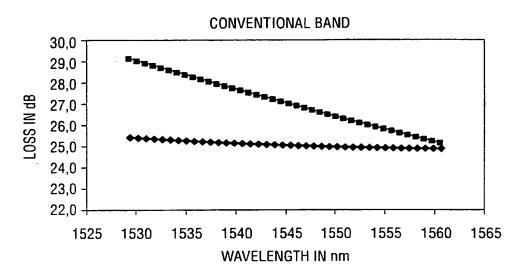
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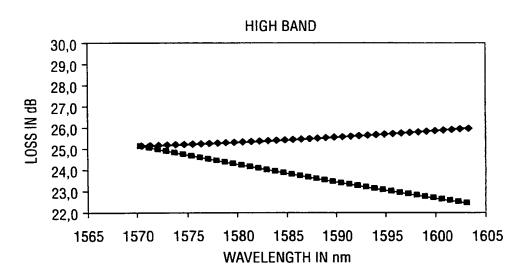
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:1570.4 - 1603.2 nm Linear loss High band Ch. spacing :100GHz

:25 dB Mode field area:80 µm²

Raman coeff. :4.4 x 10⁻¹⁴ m/W

Fig. 10a



No. ch./dir. :40 . Input power :+6 dBm/ch. Conv. band :1529.6 - 1560.6 nm Span Length :100 km

High band Ch. spacing :100GHz

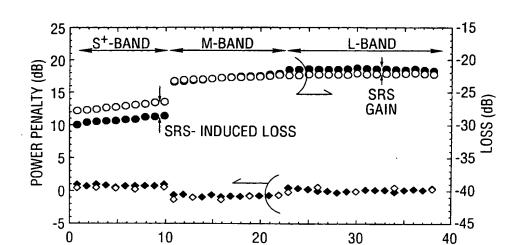
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Fig. 11

 AFTER SEPARATE TRANSMISSION OF EACH BAND ◆ ● AFTER SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSION OF THREE BANDS

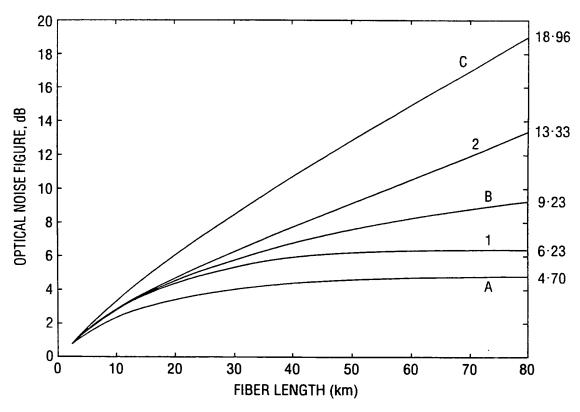


Fig. 12

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